



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Sept. 2, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

001	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
002	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
004	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 280,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
007	JACKSONVILLE	FL		39,000
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
011	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
013	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	DAYTON	OH		78,000
015	MCALESTER	OK		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 429,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

016	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
017	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
018	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 756,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

019	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000
020	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468,000 *
021	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
022	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	396,000 *
023	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
024	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
025	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,616,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,081,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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